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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6814

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IN

SUBJ: JAN DROBOT

REF: STATE 029381

1. IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL YOU MAY WISH TO TELL WESTINGHOUSE THAT VIRENDRA VERMA, ACCOUNTANT FOR WESTINGHOUSE, TELLS US THAT HE SEES NO BASIS FOR THE GOI TO SEIZE WESTINGHOUSE ASSETS IN INDIA SO LONG AS WESTINGHOUSE HAD NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF ANY CRIME. ANY MOVE BY GOI TO TAKE OVER ASSETS COULD LEAD TO PROLONGED LITIGATION. DADACYDNJI IS OUT OF THE COUNTRY AND WE WILL NOT HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK TO HIM UNTIL LATER THIS WEEK.

2. VERMA TELLS US THAT WORKING LEVEL GOI OFFICIALS TOLD HIM GOI HAD INSTRUCTED INDIAN EMBASSY BONN TO SEEK DROBOT'S EX-TRADITION, ON ASSUMPTION DROBOT STILL IN GERMANY. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME CONFUSION AS TO WHAT TO DO IF DROBOT HAS ALREADY REACHED U.S.

3. DROBOT'S DEPARTURE HAS STILL NOT HIT PRESS THOUGH LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE AWARE OF IT. IF ASKED BY PRESS WE  
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WILL CONFINE OUR COMMENTS TO CONFIRMING THAT DROBOT TURNED

UP IN FRANKFURT, AND THAT AS REQUIRED BY US LAW AND  
REGULATIONS HE WAS  
PROVIDED A PASSPORT THERE FOR FURTHER  
TRAVEL TO THE US.  
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